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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any central assistance is being provided to the States for providing accommodation to the people belonging to the economically weaker and poor sections of the society living in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a): The Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) with the basic objective of holistic slum development,with an enabling environment,by providing adequate shelter and basic infrastructure facilities to the slum dwellers of the identified urban areas.Additional Central Assistance i s provided to States for taking up projects for housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in 63 select cities in the country under the Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP).Other cities and towns are covered under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP).

(b): State-wise details of projects approved under BSUP and IHSDP are annexed.

(c): Does not arise.